

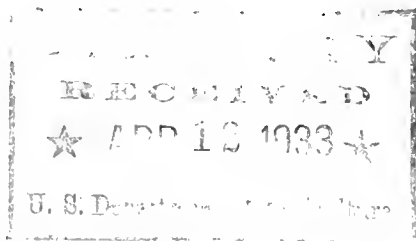
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NURSERYMEN

BRIDGETON, NEW JERSEY

RHODODENDRONS



Cozy Cottages, beautiful houses, and stately mansions all acquire charm and livableness because of well-planned planting, which, if carried out with beautiful and out of the ordinary plants, results in gardens of very unusual beauty with constantly added attractiveness to the home.

SINCE THEIR ESTABLISHMENT over a decade ago, Koster and Co. Nurseries have long been a mecca for professional nurserymen and landscape architects from all over the country. Now, with our policy changed to also meet the demands of the individual home owner, any garden lover may select from this catalog or may enjoy and select with leisure at our nurseries, those distinctive plants which reflect the culture and personality of those who appreciate the better things in life.

WHILE THE purpose of Koster & Co. was to establish on American soil the type of specialized nursery which had been so long and so successfully conducted overseas by leading Dutch nurserymen, you will find here a wide variety of superb general nursery stock in addition to the broad-leaved evergreens, such as Hybrid Rhododendrons, Azaleas, and Box for which Koster & Co. is internationally famous.

BRIDGETON is easily reached from New York, Philadelphia or Wilmington, by train, by bus or automobile over fine concrete highways,

RHODODENDRONS



EVER SINCE THE IMPORTATION of Rhododendrons from Holland and other sources was stopped, these beautiful plants have been scarce and difficult to obtain. But more than a decade ago Koster & Co. started to propagate these plants in this Country on a large scale, and are at last in a position to offer them in large quantities in a varied assortment, to beautify American gardens. We are growing only such varieties, which have proven by actual test to be perfectly hardy and which grow satisfactorily under American climatic conditions.

OUR PLANTS are all grafted—by exactly the same method, using the same understock employed abroad. Such plants should not be confused with seedlings, where one is never sure of the color. With grafted plants, you have complete control over variety and color. Koster Rhododendrons are grown under open field culture, without coddling and nursing, and when transplanted to their permanent place in your garden will thrive for you equally well.

THE GROWING of Hybrid Rhododendrons up until the time that they are released from the nursery, is a slow, tedious, exacting process, where skill, proper equipment, patience and enthusiasm are of prime importance to success. It takes many years to produce a three foot bushy, well budded plant. At our nurseries, near Bridgeton, N. J., the conditions are ideal and Koster experts have full opportunity for the application of the skill which they acquired abroad.

WE BELIEVE we are the largest producers of named grafted Hybrid Rhododendrons in America, and our plants today are beautifying many notable gardens all over the country. Ever since Koster plants have been exhibited at the important Flower Shows, in New York, Philadelphia



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and Atlantic City, they have received the highest awards in the keenest competition. It was the quality of blooms, sturdiness of plant and happy color combination of the several varieties that won us these prizes.

HYBRID RHODODENDRONS, after they are once of a flowering size, are really not difficult to grow, provided you start off with healthy, well-grown plants, such as Koster furnishes. Our cultural leaflet, explaining the special requirements of these plants and detailed information as to how to succeed with them, is yours for the asking.

FROM THE FOLLOWING list of varieties you may choose your favorite colors. The two-year old plants have only an occasional flower bud, but in your garden with proper care will have several buds the following season.. All of the other sizes are heavily set with flower buds, and will add gorgeous color to your grounds at once.

America	Deep red
Amphion	Clear pink—white eye
Catawbiense album	White
Dr. H. C. Dresselhuys	Aniline red—strong grower
Kettledrum	Fiery red—open grower
Mrs. C. S. Sargent	Deep rose pink
Ignatius Sargent	Deep pink—rosy red
Album elegans	White—tall grower
Everestianum	Rosy lilac—compact in habit
Lee's Dark Purple	Purple
President Lincoln	Lilac pink—brown eye
Dr. V. H. Rutgers	Scarlet red—compact grower
Grandiflorum	Red
Purpureum elegans	Purple
Roseum elegans	Clear rose
Catawbiense grandiflorum	Rosy lilac

Prices of all the preceeding varieties are as follows:

	Each	Ten	Hundred
Two-year old plants	\$2.00	\$18.50	\$175.00
1 to 1½ feet Budded plants	4.00	35.00	325.00
1½ to 2 feet Budded plants	6.50	60.00	575.00
2 to 2½ feet Budded plants	9.50	90.00	850.00
2½ to 3 feet Budded plants	12.50	100.00	.

Write for prices on larger specimen plants.



AMONG the flowering shrubs, Azaleas have long been considered the most desirable. For obvious reasons, evergreen Azaleas are even more desirable than the deciduous sorts. The latter, however, until the introduction of Koster Kaempferi Hybrids, have had the advantage of greater hardiness.

IN OUR NEW Kaempferi Hybrids, the results of crossing Kaempferi and Malvatica, there has been attained the hardiest type of evergreen Azalea possessing good form and a variety of color in the flowers, so far achieved. Several years' tests in this country, in England and Continental Europe, have demonstrated that these new hybrids are just as hardy as, and probably considerably harder than Kaempferi, which until the wonderful success of our Kaempferi Hybrids were the hardiest of the evergreen sorts. Kaempferi is of course obtainable in only one color, while our hybrids have a wide range.

SHOWN IN 1929 for the first time in America, these new Kaempferi Hybrids won in New York at the International Flower Show, the Gold Medal of the New York Horticultural Society, First Prize for hardy Azaleas and a special Prize. They also won that year, First Prize in Philadelphia in competition with both hardy and greenhouse types, and every year since they have won for us high awards at the important Flower Shows. In Europe too they have been recognized in the outstanding Flower Shows.



AZALEAS



WE ARE OFFERING these new Azaleas—hailed by many authorities as the most important addition to ornamental shrubs in many years—both in mixed colors, and in individual named varieties.

The named varieties are as follows:

Carmen	Carmine rose	Lohengrin	Light mauve
Cleopatra	Lilac rose	Oberon	Lavender
Fedora	Salmon rose	Atalanta	Purple
Louise	Light rose	Othello	Brick Red
Zampa	Strawberry red	Lakme	Salmon rose
Mikado	Hinodegiri red	Martha	Mauve pink

TO MAKE these new prize Azaleas readily available to all garden lovers, we are offering them in four sizes. Even the smallest will make a splendid showing the first season.

Prices of the above named Azaleas.

	Each	Ten	Hundred
1 to 1½ feet	\$3.75	\$32.50	\$300.00
1½ to 2 feet	6.00	55.00	525.00
2 to 2½ feet	8.50	80.00	700.00
2½ to 3 feet	10.00	90.00	800.00

Kaempferi Hybrids

Mixed varieties, assorted colors, our selection.

	Each	Ten	Hundred
12 to 15 inches	\$2.50	\$20.00	\$175.00
15 to 18 inches	3.00	25.00	250.00
1½ to 2 feet	4.50	40.00	350.00
2 to 2½ feet	7.00	60.00	500.00
2½ to 3 feet	8.50	80.00	750.00

Azalea kaempferi, Torch Azalea.

One of the most popular, hardiest and satisfactory of all; a vigorous grower, never failing to produce its brick-red flowers in May; excellent as a point of emphasis in the mixed shrubbery border.

	Each	Ten	Hundred
15 to 18 inches	\$2.00	\$17.50	\$150.00
18 to 24 inches	3.00	27.50	250.00
2 to 2½ feet	4.00	37.50	350.00
2½ to 3 feet	5.00	45.00	

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Azalea mollis, *Chinese Azalea*.

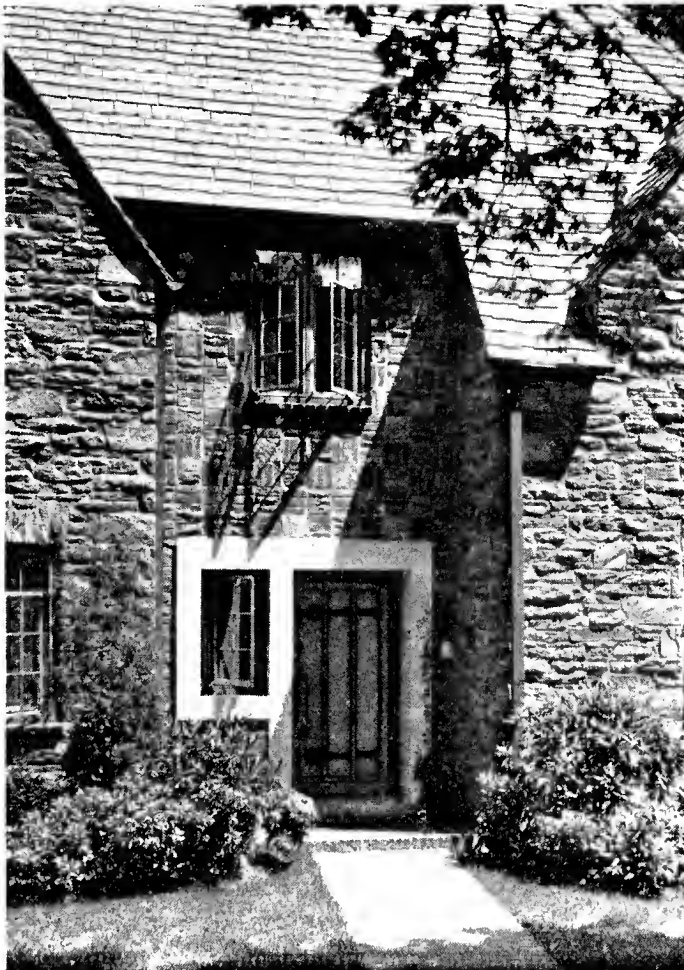
Of the deciduous Azaleas, these are considered the most colorful. They come in shades of orange, flame, yellow and red. Plants are offered in mixed colors only.

	Each	Ten	Hundred
9 to 12 inches	\$1.75	\$15.00	\$125.00
12 to 15 inches	2.50	20.00	175.00

Azalea hinodegiri, *Red Japanese Azalea*.

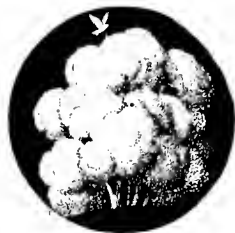
With every passing season this becomes more popular and deservedly so. The plants we offer are strong, field grown, vigorous, splendid for landscape work of all kinds and effective in the rock garden, where by moderate pruning they can be kept down to any size desired and trained to Japanese shapes.

	Each	Ten	Hundred
6 to 8 inches	\$1.00	\$7.50	\$60.00
8 to 10 inches	1.50	10.00	75.00
10 to 12 inches	2.00	17.50	150.00
12 to 15 inches	2.75	25.00	200.00



Koster & Co. landscaping service is freely available to you in assisting you to carry out your plans for the beautification of your home.

BOXWOOD



WHOEVER PLANTS A Garden for permanency, should use Box generously. Its beauty is everlasting and it is adaptable as is no other ornamental. At present prices every one can afford it. There exists a very general misconception that Box grows extremely slow. If well cared for and well fed, Box bushes increase in size fairly rapidly. Box is one of the few ornamentals which increases in value with each year's growth, and always finds a ready sale if for any reason you may wish to dispose of it.

WE WOULD call particular attention to our trimmed and shaped "pyramids" and "balls". These are extremely effective in formal designs of all kinds. For edging beds and hedges, foundation plantings, use the Common Box (*sempervirens*). There is a considerable difference in the several strains or types of Box used for propagating. Ours are all grown from carefully selected vigorous, true-to-type specimens.

Buxus sempervirens, *Balls*

	Each	Ten
10 x 12 inches	\$2.00	\$15.00
12 x 15 inches	3.00	25.00
15 x 18 inches	3.50	30.00

Buxus sempervirens, *Pyramids*

	Each	Ten
1½ to 2 feet	\$2.50	\$20.00
2 to 2½ feet	3.50	30.00
2½ to 3 feet	4.50	40.00

Buxus sempervirens, *Bush Shape*

	Ten	Hundred
10 to 12 inches	\$5.00	\$40.00
12 to 18 inches	7.50	60.00
15 to 18 inches	12.00	100.00
18 to 22 inches	20.00	175.00

Buxus suffruticosa, *True Dwarf Box*

	Ten	Hundred
4 to 6 inches	\$2.50	\$20.00
6 to 8 inches	3.75	30.00
8 to 10 inches	4.50	35.00
10 to 12 inches (extra heavy)	15.00	125.00



NOTHING ELSE MARKS SO eloquently the character of your landscape planning as evergreens! The time has passed when a few ragged specimens of Norway Spruce or Red Pine can give your friends the impression that the place is thoughtfully planted. American home-owners have learned to appreciate good evergreens, and are no longer satisfied with mediocre varieties.

IN PLANTING evergreens, one should avoid the common mistake of putting in varieties which in a few years will have grown too large for the position they occupy. Too often one sees the common spruces, firs, and pines, planted in close proximity to a dwelling. They may look attractive while small, but no one can afford this kind of planting for in a few years they will have to be torn out, or be ruined by cutting back. At our nurseries you can see the choicest varieties of evergreens in their natural habit of growth, and we will be glad to advise you frankly which varieties are best for different purposes. We would much prefer to lose a sale than to furnish evergreens which will not give permanent satisfaction in the location for which they are selected. We have many other varieties in addition to those listed below.

Cryptomeria lobbi compacta, *Cave Cryptomeria.*

Tall and slender tree, forming narrow irregular column. A distinctive evergreen, with beautiful dark bronze-tinged foliage in winter.

	Each	Ten
2 to 2½ feet	\$4.50	\$37.50
2½ to 3 feet	5.00	45.00
3 to 4 feet	5.50	50.00
4 to 5 feet	8.00	75.00
5 to 6 feet	10.00	

Juniperus chinensis columnaris

(Pyramidalis) Columnar Chinese Juniper.

Columnar Chinese Juniper. A rapid growing, beautiful evergreen of narrow pyramidal habit, with grayish blue foliage. It is very hardy, and if sheared annually makes splendid material for formal garden effects in place of Italian cypress, where the latter is not hardy.

	Each	Ten
2½ to 3 feet	\$4.50	\$40.00
3 to 4 feet	6.00	50.00
4 to 5 feet	8.00	70.00
5 to 6 feet	10.00	90.00

KOSTER CULTURE



A few thousands of the young rhododendrons in a section of the propagating department. These are being made ready to go to the nursery grounds for open field culture.



Open field culture of our rhododendrons makes strong, vigorous plants which will thrive without coddling when transferred to your garden.



Juniperus chinensis viridis

Very similar to the above; foliage is of a lovely light green.

	Each	Ten
2 to 2½ feet	\$4.00	\$35.00
2½ to 3 feet	5.00	40.00
3 to 4 feet	6.00	50.00
4 to 4½ feet	8.00	70.00
5 to 6 feet	10.00	90.00

Juniperus chinensis pfitzeriana, Pfitzer Juniper.

One of the best dwarf forms of Juniper. Its light bluish-green foliage produces a beautiful effect; extremely hardy. Our plants have recently been transplanted and are in particularly fine condition.

	Each	Ten
1½ to 2-foot spread	\$2.50	\$20.00
2 to 2½-foot spread	3.00	25.00
2½ to 3-foot spread	4.50	37.50
3 to 3½-foot spread	5.00	40.00
3½ to 4-foot spread	7.00	60.00
4 to 4½-foot spread	8.00	70.00

Juniperous squamata meyeri, Meyer or "Fish-tail" Juniper.

An upright, handsome evergreen on account of its dense habit and remarkable unique bluish-white foliage.

	Each	Ten
12 to 15 inches	\$2.50	\$20.00
15 to 18 inches	3.50	30.00
1½ to 2 feet	5.00	40.00
2 to 2½ feet	6.00	55.00

Juniperus virginiana kosteriana, Koster Cedar.

Very similar to the well known pfitzer cedar, but more horizontal, with bluish green foliage.

	Each	Ten
1½ to 2-foot spread	\$2.50	\$20.00
2 to 2½-foot spread	3.00	25.00
2½ to 3-foot spread	4.50	37.50
3 to 3½-foot spread	5.00	40.00
3½ to 4-foot spread	7.00	60.00

JUNIPER



Juniperus virginiana glauca, *Silver Red Cedar.*

A bluish gray, tall and slender cedar, excellent for both lawn and border.

	Each	Ten
2 to 2½ feet	\$3.50	\$30.00
2½ to 3 feet	4.50	40.00
3 to 3½ feet	5.50	50.00
3½ to 4 feet	6.50	60.00
4 to 5 feet	8.00	70.00

Juniperus virginiana keteleeri,

A very hardy, deep green colored evergreen of compact habit. Fast growing and all together a desirable sort.

	Each	Ten
2 to 2½ feet	\$3.50	\$30.00
2½ to 3 feet	4.50	40.00
3 to 3½ feet	5.50	50.00
5 to 6 feet	7.50	70.00
6 to 7 feet	10.00	90.00

Juniperus virginiana cannarti, *Cannart Red Cedar.*

Compact pramidal form with dark green leaves. Dense growing with bluish fruit, profusely produced.

	Each	Ten
2 to 2½ feet	\$3.00	\$27.50
2½ to 3 feet	4.00	35.00
3 to 3½ feet	5.00	45.00
3½ to 4 feet	7.00	65.00

Juniperus virginiana schotti, *Schott Red Cedar.*

A splendid columnar plant for formal lawn or garden specimens, fresh green foliage and quite hardy.

	Each	Ten
2 to 2½ feet	\$3.00	\$27.50
2½ to 3 feet	4.00	35.00
3 to 3½ feet	5.00	45.00

Picea pungens, *Colorado Spruce.*

Hardy and symmetrical in growth. Foliage varying from light green to blue.

	Each	Ten
1½ to 2 feet	\$2.00	\$17.50
2 to 2½ feet	3.00	27.50
2½ to 3 feet	5.00	45.00
3 to 4 feet	7.50	60.00

KOSTER BLUE SPRUCE



Picea pungens kosteri, *Koster Blue Spruce.*

This naturally is one of our specialties, and all our stock is grafted from carefully selected plants, imported from the original Koster Holland stock. There is no finer in the country, and much that does not compare with this in quality.

	Each	Ten
15 to 18 inches	\$5.00	\$40.00
1½ to 2 feet	7.00	60.00
2 to 2½ feet	11.00	90.00
2½ to 3 feet	13.50	125.00
3 to 3½ feet	16.00	150.00
3½ to 4 feet	22.50	190.00
4 to 4½ feet	25.00	225.00
4½ to 5 feet	30.00	250.00
5 to 6 feet	32.50	300.00

Retinospora obtusa, (*chamaecyparis*) *Hinoki Cypress.*

Rich, lustrous, dark green foliage. Beautiful specimen of dense pyramidal outline.

	Each	Ten
1½ to 2 feet	\$2.25	\$20.00
2 to 2½ feet	3.00	25.00
2½ to 3 feet	5.00	45.00
3 to 4 feet	7.50	70.00

Retinospora obtusa crippsi, *Cripps Golden Cypress.*

Bright yellow color, slow growing, hardy.

	Each	Ten
1 to 1½ feet	\$3.00	\$25.00
1½ to 2 feet	3.75	35.00
2 to 2½ feet	4.50	42.50

Retinospora obtusa youngi, *Young Golden Cypress.*

Very desirable on account of its lovely yellow tinted foliage and graceful open habit.

	Each	Ten
1½ to 2 feet	\$3.00	\$25.00
2 to 2½ feet	3.75	35.00
2½ to 3 feet	4.50	40.00
3 to 3½ feet	5.50	50.00
3½ to 4 feet	7.50	70.00

RETINOSPORA



Retinospora obtusa nana, *Dwarf Hinoki Cypress*.

Very slow growing, individual, with dense, heavy, dark green fronds. Excellent for the rock garden.

	Each	Ten
6 to 8-inch spread	\$1.75	\$15.00
8 to 10-inch spread	2.25	20.00
10 to 12-inch spread	3.00	25.00
12 to 15-inch spread	3.50	30.00

Retinospora lawsoniani, (*Chamaecyparis*) *Triumph of Boskoop*.

One of the hardiest of the Lawson Cypress group. Graceful open habit, lovely green-blue foliage.

	Each	Ten
1½ to 2 feet	\$2.75	\$25.00
2 to 2½ feet	3.50	30.00
2½ to 3 feet	4.25	40.00
3 to 3½ feet	5.50	50.00

Retinospora obtusa gracilis, *Slender Hinoki Cypress*.

A slow growing beautiful variety with light, graceful branches of rich dark green.

	Each	Ten
15 to 18 inches	\$3.00	\$25.00
1½ to 2 feet	3.25	30.00
2 to 2½ feet	4.50	42.50

Taxus baccata repandens, *Spreading English Yew*.

Of very pleasing character, with horizontal, dark, blue green foliage. Valuable for low planting.

	Each	Ten
10 to 12-inch spread	\$2.00	\$17.50
12 to 15-inch spread	2.25	20.00
15 to 18-inch spread	3.00	27.50

Taxus cuspidata, *Japanese Yew (Spreading)*.

One of the hardiest of Yews, with rich green foliage. Equally well suited for foundations and beds.

	Each	Ten
12 to 15-inch spread	\$2.00	\$15.00
15 to 18-inch spread	3.00	25.00
1½ to 2-foot spread	4.00	35.00
2 to 2½-foot spread	6.50	60.00
2½ to 3-foot spread	8.00	70.00



Taxus cuspidata nana, (*brevifolia*) Dwarf Japanese Yew.

Irregular, unique outline, excellent for the rock garden. Foliage is short, dark green, unchanging throughout the year.

	Each	Ten
10 to 12 inches	\$2.25	\$25.00
12 to 15 inches	3.00	25.00
15 to 18 inches	4.00	35.00
1½ to 2 feet	6.00	50.00
2 to 2½ feet	8.00	70.00
2½ to 3 feet	10.00	80.00

Taxus cuspidata capitata, Upright Japanese Yew.

Hardier than the English Yews, excellent for grouping or for hedges, dense green foliage; slow growing and of upright growth.

	Each	Ten
1½ to 2 feet	\$40.00	\$350.00
2 to 2½ feet	50.00	450.00
2½ to 3 feet	65.00	600.00

Taxus media hicksi, Hicks Yew.

This lovely new Yew, a crossing between *baccata* and *cuspidata*, has proven to be absolutely hardy. Its distinctly columnar form and shiny dark green foliage reminds one of the Irish Yew. We offer it this year in splendid quality plants up to 5 feet.

	Each	Ten
1½ to 2 feet	\$3.50	\$30.00
2 to 2½ feet	5.00	45.00
2½ to 3 feet	7.50	65.00
3 to 3½ feet	8.00	70.00
3½ to 4 feet	10.00	80.00
4 to 5 feet	12.50	100.00

Thuja occidentalis rosenthali, Rosenthal Arborvitae.

One of the deepest green colored of all the *Arborvitae*. It grows rather slowly but makes a broad, symmetrical pyramid.

	Each	Ten
15 to 18 inches	\$2.00	\$17.50
1½ to 2 feet	2.50	20.00
2 to 2½ feet	3.50	32.50
2½ to 3 feet	4.50	42.50
3 to 3½ feet	6.00	55.00

THUJA



Thuja occidentalis, *American Arborvitae*.

Very hardy and useful for landscape planting, hedges and wind breaks. Rapid growing.

	Each	Ten
2 to 2½ feet	\$2.00	\$17.50
2½ to 3 feet	2.25	20.00
3 to 4 feet	3.25	30.00
4 to 5 feet	4.50	40.00

Thuja occidentalis pyramidalis, *Pyramidal Arborvitae*.

Deep rich green color, pyramidal in form of dense compact growth. Our plants are well shaped and excellent for formal effects.

	Each	Ten
1½ to 2 feet	\$2.00	\$17.50
2 to 2½ feet	2.50	22.50
2½ to 3 feet	3.00	27.50
3 to 4 feet	4.00	35.00
4 to 5 feet	5.50	50.00

Thuja occidentalis spiralis, (*plicata*). *Douglas Arborvitae*.

Extremely attractive with rich, deep green foliage throughout the year. Of pyramidal habit and desirable for formal effect.

	Each	Ten
1½ to 2 feet	\$2.00	\$17.50
2 to 2½ feet	3.00	25.00
2½ to 3 feet	4.00	35.00
3 to 4 feet	5.50	50.00
4 to 5 feet	7.50	70.00

Thuja orientalis aurea nana, (*Biota*) *Berkmans Golden Arborvitae*

Makes a dwarf, compact rounded cone, the vertically placed foliage edged bright golden yellow. One of the most brightly colored of the formal dwarf evergreens; excellent for tubs. We have some exceptionally fine plants of this popular variety.

	Each	Ten
12 to 15 inches	\$1.25	\$10.00
15 to 18 inches	1.75	15.00
18 to 21 inches	2.50	20.00
21 to 24 inches	3.00	25.00
2 to 2½ feet	4.00	35.00
2½ to 3 feet	4.50	40.00
3 to 3½ feet	6.00	50.00



Thuja orientalis elegantissima, (*Biota*) Yellow Column Arborvitae

A handsome, tall columnar Biota, which assumes a rich, deep golden bronze color in winter. Compact in growth.

	Each	Ten
1½ to 2 feet	\$2.00	\$15.00
2 to 2½ feet	3.50	30.00
2½ to 3 feet	4.00	35.00
3 to 4 feet	5.00	45.00
4 to 5 feet	6.00	50.00

NOTHING is more effective as a specimen shrub or small tree than a good Red-leaved Japanese Maple. Frequently ordinary Japanese Maples are disappointing because much of the stock produced these days is from seedlings, a large percentage of which will revert, as the tree gets older, to the green type, which is of little ornamental value. Our Japanese Maples are all grafted plants of the true deep-red colored, deeply cut-leaved type. Great care is exercised in shipping, the roots being carefully wrapped in moist moss, so that they will reach you in such a condition as to be sure to grow.

	Each	Ten
12 to 15 inches	\$3.00	\$25.00
15 to 18 inches	4.00	35.00
1½ to 2 feet	4.50	40.00
2 to 3 feet	7.50	65.00
3 to 4 feet Broad Specimen	15.00	125.00

Pieris japonica, (*Andromeda*) Japanese Andromeda.

Very handsome and graceful with rich green foliage and white flower clusters in early spring.

	Each	Ten
12 to 15 inches	\$2.25	\$20.00
15 to 18 inches	3.00	25.00
1½ to 2 feet	4.00	35.00
2 to 2½ feet		

Pieris floribunda, Mountain Andromeda.

White Lily-of-the-valley-like flowers in May, beautiful dark green foliage.

	Each	Ten
10 to 12-inch spread	\$2.50	\$20.00
12 to 15-inch spread	4.00	35.00

ANDROMEDA « LAUREL « LILAC



Kalmia latifolia, *Mountain Laurel.*

One of the most beautiful of our native evergreen shrubs, producing great quantities of delightful pink and white flowers in May and June. Our extensive stock is all "nursery grown."

	Each	Ten
15 to 18 inches	\$2.00	\$15.00
1½ to 2 feet	2.25	17.00
2 to 2½ feet	2.50	20.00
2½ to 3 feet	3.00	25.00
3 to 3½ feet	3.50	30.00

Leucothea catesbaei, *Drooping Leucothea.*

Graceful arching branches with handsome lustrous green shining leaves which turn to an attractive bronze in late Fall.

	Each	Ten
12 to 15 inches	\$2.00	\$15.00
15 to 18 inches	2.50	20.00
1½ to 2 feet	3.00	25.00

LILACS

Few flowering shrubs have shown such remarkable improvement during recent years as the Lilacs. The new varieties far surpass any that were known before in size and in color, and have that incomparable fragrance which has always placed Lilacs in a class alone.

FRENCH HYBRID LILACS

The common or old-fashioned Lilacs (*Syringa vulgaris*) which are so often seen in large bushes about old farm houses have had their day. It takes them so long before they start blooming, whereas the French hybrids very often flower freely in the 2 feet size plants and regularly afterwards, proper culture and conditions permitting. Then, too, these new hybrids come in various shades and colors, double and single, from pure white to deep red, violet, blue and pink, flowers freely borne on enormous trusses.

KOSTERS COLLECTION

As with our Hybrid Rhododendrons, so with our Lilacs. We have selected and rejected until our present collection includes only the very cream of the available varieties, kinds which we are sure from our own actual experience will give growing satisfaction to our customers. We

call your attention especially to the new French varieties, our collection of which has been secured from the originators in France and from many of the finest private estates in the East.

STANDARD VARIETIES

Charles X	single fine clusters of lilac flowers
Charles Joly	double dark violet purple
Hugo Koster	single lilac with reddish tint
Mme. Casimir Perier,	double, white, fine
Mme. Lemoine	double, white, large flowers
Marie Legraye	single, pure white, very free
Michael Buchner	double, pale lilac
President Grevy	double blue, fine large trusses
Souvenir de Louis Spath	single, purplish violet

NEW FRENCH VARIETIES

Berryer	semi-double, clear mauve
Buffon	single, mauve pink
Cavour	single, large slate blue flowers
Claude Bernard	semi-double, bright lilac
Descartes	single, pinkish mauve
Diderot	single, claret-violet
DeMiribel	single, dark bluish violet
Edith Cavell	double, pure white
Edouard Andre	double, clear rose
Emile Gentil	double, bright cobalt-blue
Jan van Tol	single, large pure white, immense trusses
Jean Mace	double, bluish mauve
Katherine Havemeyer,	double cobalt blue, flushed mauve; enormous flower.
Lamartine	single, rosy mauve
Leon Gambetta	double, pinkish lilac
Louvois	single, purplish violet
Marechal Lannes	semi-double bluish violet
Maurice Barres	single, pale lilac
Mirabau	single, lilac mauve
Miss Ellen Willmott	double, snow-white
Mrs. Edward Harding,	double, bright carmine, big panicles of large, full flowers. Best double red lilac.
Montaigne	double, pinkish mauve
Mont-Blanc	single, white, very beautiful
Pascal	single, typical lilac
President Faillieres	double, pale lavender
Reaumur	single, violet carmine
Ruhm von Horstenstein,	distinct new shade among the tall large-flowered lilacs. Buds open deep red, changing to lovely lilac. Delicious perfume.

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